

Commercial radio has been traveling in a downward spiral for many years now due to major conglomerates like Clearchannel and Infinity dictating what they think commercial radio should be. One third of radio air time is just that, commercials. The rest is just the same old redundancy. Now that XM and Sirius have come along with a commercial free subscription service giving the listener a choice, these big wigs are scrambling to stay afloat. The lobby to place limitations on what programs satellite radio may or may not carry is unconstitutional. Competition is necessary in all avenues of business, even radio. Instead of trying to improve commercial radio and bring back lost listenership, these companies are taking the cowardly route by attacking competition. The NAB's petition 04-160 should be unanimously rejected. Satellite subscribers pay for what they want to hear in radio and deserve all that satellite radio has to offer. Please don't let this happen.